

# Booker T. Washington

National Monument  
Hardy, Virginia

Fall Programs  
2009

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**October 10, 2009 – SPECIAL EVENT**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Harvest Time Festival**  
**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Experience life on a mid-19<sup>th</sup> century farm through living history demonstrations, interpretive history, music, children's activities, and more highlighting the lifestyles of those who lived on small Virginia tobacco plantations.

**October 17, 2009 – John Brown's Raid**  
**2:00 p.m.**

On this year's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of John Brown's Raid, learn about the violent abolitionist, his attack on Harpers Ferry, Virginia, and Brown's attempt to destroy slavery in America.

**October 24, 2009 – Through a Woman's Eyes: Life on a Civil War Plantation**  
**2:00 p.m.**

Join a ranger-led discussion about the social relationships among women, their families, and slaves on southern plantations.

**November 8, 2009 – Tale of Two Plantations**  
**2:00 p.m.**

Visitors will gain insight to the similarities and differences of plantation life and slavery as Beth Ford from the Reynolds Homestead in Critz, VA examines life as it was on the Reynolds Plantation during the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century and park ranger Betsy Haynes offers a comparison of the Burroughs Plantation in Franklin County with a post-lecture walking tour.

**November 21, 2009 – Firin' Der Tobacco**  
**2:00 p.m.**

The cash crop influenced everyone who dwelled on the farm, both free and enslaved. Learn about the curing process and what happened next!

**December 5, 2009 – CIVIL WAR 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EVENT**  
**An Old Virginia Christmas in 1859**  
**3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Learn about Christmas of 1859 and the Burroughs Plantation reaction to John Brown's Raid with afternoon hikes and children's activities, candlelit programs, entertainment, and light refreshments. Admission is free. Dress appropriately for walking tours and activities outdoors.

For information about programs and the park, contact a park ranger at (540) 721-2094 or visit the park's website [www.nps.gov/bowa](http://www.nps.gov/bowa).



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